

Amendments to the Abstract:

ABSTRACT

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Abstract

~~The invention relates to an~~ An apparatus for determining and/or monitoring volume- and/or mass-flow of a medium [(3)] flowing through a pipeline [(2)] in a stream direction [(S)]. ~~The apparatus includes:~~ At least two ultrasonic sensors [(16, 17)] are included, which are secured in a defined measuring positional relationship on the outer wall of the pipeline [(2)] and alternately emit and receive ultrasonic measuring signals; ~~and a signal.~~ A control/evaluation unit [(22)], which determines volume- and/or mass-flow of the medium [(3)] in the pipeline [(2)] on the basis of the travel time difference of ultrasonic measuring signals in the stream direction [(S)] and opposite to the stream direction is also provided [(S)]. For assuring rapid mounting and demounting of the ultrasonic flow measuring device [(1)] on a pipeline [(2)], the at least two ultrasonic sensors [(16, 17)] are secured on a pliers-like clamping unit [(4)], which is embodied in a manner such that the ultrasonic sensors [(16, 17)] are ~~bringable~~ brought into ~~the~~ a measuring positional relationship by simple clamping onto the pipeline [(2)].

[(Fig. 1)]